

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/FR2003/003305, filed on 05 November 2003.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, before line 12, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before line 1, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 as follows:

~~With a view to the aforementioned, the aim~~ One object of the invention is to offset the disadvantages of the prior art and to provide a method and system for dynamic generation of images and transmission of said images to remote terminals permitting the automatic generation of images according to the formats corresponding to the limitations of the terminals for which they are intended and of the end users, and this completely automatically, while only requiring relatively simple and, moreover universally applicable hardware and software means, that is for all types of terminals in order to meet all of the limitations of the users.

Page 2, delete the paragraphs between lines 9 and 18 in their entirety, and insert the following:

This and other objects are attained in accordance with one aspect of the present invention directed to a system for dynamic generation of images intended to be transmitted to at least one remote terminal. The system includes a server comprising source images and processing means for the generation from the source images of such images intended for the at least one remote terminal into a format that is compatible with the at least one remote terminal. The source images are vector images, the description file of at least one of the source images comprising a description of the characteristics of the source image and at least one tag adapted to cause a manipulation of all or part of the source image. The system comprises means for generating a modified vector image from a source image by replacement of at least one tag by an instruction code in the description file of the source image.

Page 2, amend the paragraphs beginning on lines 27 and 30 as follows:

According to ~~another characteristic~~ an embodiment of the invention, the images stored in the image database are images structured according to an XML grammar. The SVG format is an appropriate format for structuring the image data in the image database.

According to ~~another characteristic of the system according to~~ an embodiment of the invention, the processing means comprise moreover a set of image processing programs selectively activated by said tags to modify as a result an image extracted from the image database.

Page 3, amend the paragraph beginning on line 9 as follows:

According to another ~~characteristic~~ embodiment of the invention, the server comprises in addition a cache memory for the storage of images generated by the processing means.

Page 3, delete the paragraph beginning on line 17 through line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

Another aspect of the invention is directed to a method for dynamic generation of images intended to be transmitted to at least one remote terminal. The images are generated from source vector images, the description file of at least one of the source vector images comprising a description of the features of the source vector image and at least one tag adapted to cause a manipulation of all or part of the source vector image. The method includes a step consisting of generating a modified vector image from a source vector image by replacement of at least one tag by an instruction code in the description file of the source vector image.

Page 3, delete the paragraph beginning on line 33 through line 35 in its entirety.

Page 4, before line 1, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, amend the paragraph beginning on lines 1 and 3 as follows:

~~figure~~ Figure 1 is a schematic view of a system for the generation and transmission of images in accordance with the invention; and

~~figure~~ Figure 2 is a flow chart illustrating the main phases of a process implemented using the system from ~~figure~~ Figure 1.

Page 4, before line 5, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, amend the paragraph beginning on line 19 as follows:

In accordance with an aspect of the invention, from original source files, additional tags are inserted by means of, for example, a conventional text editor. Said tags being used to launch the execution of programs by the processing stage 20 so as to cause a modification of the images making same compatible with a terminal on which they have to be displayed.